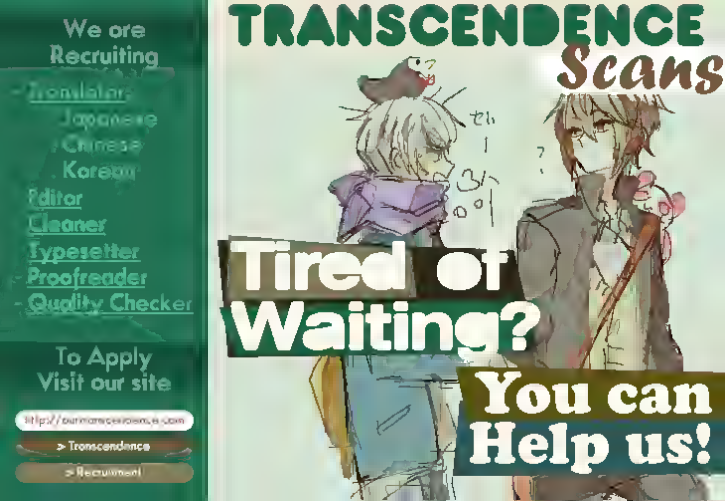
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セレクションに参加し、2人は様々な試練を乗り越えて
デビューを勝ちとった。そして、侑也にも会えるときがきたが
オンを思うと、繭は侑也を選ぶことをためらい……!?
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the outline of the story

Tatebayashi Mayu has a superstar-quality voice. She wants to become a famous singer so she can be closer to her lover, Yuya. So she decides to cancel all activities in DESSERT and travels overseas to expand her career.

In order to become an international singer, she participates in a singing contest in England. She defeats her competitor, Alicia, and also has the chance to meet Yuya. But she knows that if she chooses Yuya, ON will disappear...

ACT.32 ZUSAMMEN

TOGETHER

I will stay
here.

ON...
SHUT
AIR FORCE

MASTER BAKER
MASTER BAKER
WHAT AM I DOING...?
MASTER BAKER

You probably..
have talent in music!
What do you think of these songs in the book?
These songs are from our country!
This is great! ON!
ON
ON!
How did you learn to sing this song so fast?

STILL REMEMBERING THOSE THINGS?
WHY AM I...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A LONG TIME
MAYU
...I love you
Tá grá agam duit
?

...AM
I..

CONFUSED...?

RUNNING

Now I realize...
how little I really know about ON
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHERE SHOULD I GO FIND HIM?
ON, where...
did you go?
I don't like this feeling!
Please don't leave me behind!
THUD
Think, Mayu.
What kind of place would ON go to?
Without thinking,
where he would go naturally?

ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT
I'M GOING FOR A WALK
WALK ? ISN'T THIS TOO FAR FOR A WALK?
YOU'RE THE SAME, TOO.
RAIN
DO YOU HAVE A PLACE YOU WANT TO GO?
NO, I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO,
OR A PLACE TO RETURN TO, EITHER
SHOULDN'T WE BOTH COOL DOWN?
WHAT IS YOUR DECI-SION?
Even if you want me to insist-ear
I'M OK WITH THAT

I WILL NOT REGRET WHAT I DID
LET'S GO BACK.
ON
PLEASE
DON'T DISAP-PEAR IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN
I WILL NOT REGRET

YOU'RE BACK!
WHO IS HE?
I WENT TO LOOK FOR YOU AT THE NEW HOUSE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND YOU.
SO I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD BE HERE.
HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ADVERTISEMENT.
THE PRESIDENT IS LOOKING FOR YOU.
VROOM...
YOU'RE BACK!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M HERE TO PICK YOU UP.

I KNOW ALMOST
EVERY-THING
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW,
ABOUT THE CONTRACT?
CLENCH
SINCE THINGS HAVE BECOME LIKE THIS,
WE CAN'T
GO BACK NOW.
IS KURASHIKI YUYA STILL AT K-RECORDS?
YES, HE IS STILL THERE.
But,
when I hear Yuya's name,
I still feel confused...
This is so unfair, fri-
I-
YOU CHOSE TO WALK THIS ROAD
I cer-tainly know that.
DON'T SHOW THAT EX-PRES-SION

I WILL NOT BE LIKE HIM
I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU AND GO TO A PLACE FARAWAY.
PRESIDENT, I CAN'T ACCEPT IT.
IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE,
THAT I LOSE TO THAT JAPANESE WOMAN
YOU HAVE TO FACE THE TRUTH.
ALICIA.
THE AUDIENCE SUPPORTED HER,
AND THEN?
AND LOVED HER SONG.

THEY ARE JUST CURIOUS FOR RARE THINGS!
MUSIC NEWS
K-RECORDS ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGE IT TOO
INTERNET VOTING ISN'T REALISTIC AT ALL!
NO ONE CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S THE TRUTH!
THE AUDIENCE DOESN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND JAPANESE!
ALICIA,
THEN YOU WILL KNOW-
LET ME STAND ON THE STAGE AND SING FOR THE AUDIENCE,
PLEASE GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE.
THE RESULTS WILL STILL BE THE SAME
IS IT THAT
YOU WANT TO BE HUMILIATED AGAIN?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU COMPETE
IF YOU DO NOT IMPROVE,
YOU CAN NEVER DEFEAT MAYU!

I ALREADY HEARD OF YOUR MISCONDUCT BEFORE
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE DIGNITY
AS A SINGER.
YOU MAKE AN OFFICE GO OUT OF BUSINESS BE-CAUSE OF FINAN-CIAL DISPUTES
THE MANAGER ALSO WENT MISS-ING. TOO
CAN'T ACCEPT YOU,
ANYMORE
THIS COUN-TRY...
YOUR ABIL-ITY...
I'M SORRY
open
THE GUEST NEEDS TO RETURN NOW
click
CAN ACTUALLY WIN OVER A LOT OF PEOPLE
IT'S REALLY A PITY, THOUGH.

nervous
Screech
PLEASE FOLLOW ME.
ding
hold
ON...?

CLOSE THE DOOR QUICKLY!
?
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
OH, SORRY!
IT HURTS !
SHUT
dm
NOTHING

WELCOME!
open
knock knock
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU!
I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO HER ALONE
DO YOU MIND?
shut
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT
OK!
OK

PLEASE WAIT AT THIS ROOM

YOU CAME, HUH?

I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOUR COMMANDS INSTEAD,
THIS IS MY...
WISH
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME HERE
FIRST, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR WINNING THE CONTEST
YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE CONTEST
WAS FANTASTIC!
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU TO BE SO PETITE
I...
I'M SORRY
THEN-
...THANK YOU

CONTRACT
PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT,
QUICKLY.
CLENCH
I CAN'T.
SIGN THIS CONTRACT NOW
I FEEL EXTREMELY HAPPY THAT I CAN HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THIS COMPANY
I ALSO FEEL VERY HONORED.
BLIT...
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO ASK
UM.

YES
IS IT BECAUSE OF MR. NARASAKI?
Yuya...
KURASHIKI ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT HIM
IF YOU HAVE TO EXCLUDE HIM,
Only I can protect ON.
Only I can do it.
I WILL QUIT, TOO.
UHM, NARASAKI ON...
IS MY IRREPLACEABLE PARTNER
WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER
ON, HE IS...

OK.
HUH?
THEN
AND I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM K-RECORDS.
SINCE I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU'RE A STONE THAT SHINES BRIGHTLY,
I CAN'T LET YOU GO
I WILL LET YOU DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH HIM COMPLETELY
HOWEVER-
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE

YOU HAVE TO LEAVE TOO
PLEASE BEGIN PRODUCING THE NEW MUSIC ALBUMS IMMEDIATELY
IF YOU FAIL,
OUR COMPANY ONLY NEEDS SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE
WE WILL ALSO GIVE UP ON THOSE WHO LACK PROSPECTS
AFTER WE SELL YOUR ALBUMS WORLDWIDE,
WE WILL EVALUATE THE RESULTS BY LOOKING AT A MONTH'S SALES VOLUME
I LOOK FORWARD WORKING WITH YOU
NO
DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

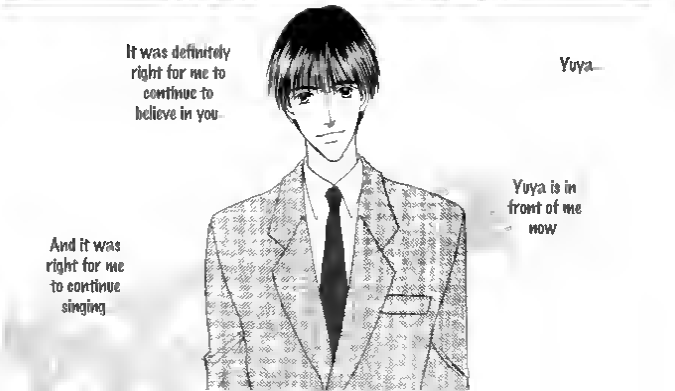
THEN, PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME HERE
HUH?
Heart thump
DO YOU KNOW KURASHIKI?
YES!
BRING MR. NARASAKI
AND THE OTHER STAFF HERE
OH
YEAH... I WAS ONCE A GUEST FOR HIS CONCERT IN JAPAN
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I OVERESTIMATE HIM TOO MUCH?
...
Haha
SORRY FOR DISTURBING!
IT'S A PITY...
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS MY PERSONAL OPINION,
HOWEVER I BELIEVE THAT,
ONLY KURASHIKI'S SONG CAN INCREASE THE GLORY FOR YOUR SINGING

PLEASE GIVE YOUR GREETINGS AND HAVE A MEETING WITH THEM!
YES...
MR. NARASKI,
I ALREADY GATHERED THE STAFF IN THE OTHER ROOM.
OH!
PLEASE FOLLOW ME
MAYU, YOU STAY HERE TO LOOK AT THE DOCUMENTS FIRST
...
NOTHING
OH, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?
knock knock
...?
Shut

AFTER THE DOME, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE MEET AGAIN!

...YOUR VOICE...
WHEN DID YOU BECOME A CRYBABY?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR ONLY A WHILE,
WHAT IS IT?
HUH?
YOUR VOICE...
hasn't changed at all
I really miss you,
and yet I'm very happy, too
HOW ABOUT SINGING?
I'M STILL UNDERGOING REHABILITATION,
BUT IT'S NO PROBLEM FOR ME TO TALK.
My heart is beating excitedly.

IT'S YOU WHO GIVE ME THE COURAGE.
TO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD.
WELL I ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT BEFORE I DID THE SURGERY
MY VOICE IT'S CERTAINLY NOT AS BROAD AS BEFORE
THAT WE WILL SING TOGETHER AGAIN
BECAUSE WE HAVE A DATE


It was definitely right for me to continue to believe in you
Yuya
Yuya is in front of me now
And it was right for me to continue singing

BECAUSE I'M NO LONGER YOUR PARTNER FOR WORK
After I see you,
I should have a lot to tell you!
BUT OUR DATE ISN'T EFFECTIVE ANYMORE

YOU ALREADY CHOSE.
YOUR OWN ROAD.
PLEASE
LEAD ON TO A PLACE FILLED WITH LIGHT AND HAPPINESS
HE FEELS VERY SELF-ABASED
IT'S JUST THAT HE DIDN'T DISCOVER HIS TALENT YET.
NO MATTER WHERE I AM,
AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO SING,
MAYU-
I WILL PRAY FOR YOUR HAPPINESS WHOLEHEARTEDLY
THEN WE WILL STILL BE IN THE [illegible]E WORLD

Don't leave!
Please wait..
I can never see you again!
it seems like...
If I miss this chance,
If I want to make you stay, I can only..
do it now!
YUYA...!

There's really no way I can go back now.

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ACT.33

OBBLIGATO

Hampstead

Why do you keep singing it wrong? Mayu---.
I'm sorry. May I please try it again?
....!

HAHH...
HAHH...
Mayu, let's just stop here for today.
You're already worn out.
I, I'm so sorry!
Please let me
Ok.
I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT SHE'S NERVOUS AND INSECURE.
BUT I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONSOLE A JAPANESE SINGER RIGHT NOW!
HAVEN'T WE ALREADY DECIDED ON THE OFFICIAL RELEASE DATE FOR THE ALBUM?
CAN WE STILL FINISH ON TIME?
DO YOU THINK WE'LL HAVE TO DO A RUSH JOB?
IT'S NOT GOING WELL TODAY EITHER, ?
IT WAS GOING SMOOTHLY WHEN WE RECORDED THE MUSIC BUT
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT WE'D BE STUCK ON THE SINGING PART

Open
MAYU, YOU'VE WORKED HARD.
IT'LL BE THE SAME FOR MAYU, TOO! IF THE RESULTS FOR THIS ALBUM AREN'T GOOD,
SHE'LL HAVE THE SAME OUTCOME
OH YEAH THE WOMAN WHO COMPETED WITH MAYU IN THE CONTEST,
ALICIA.
I HEARD THAT SHE DISAPPEARED
REALLY?
YOU CAN'T SING WELL IF YOU STAY IN THE RECORDING ROOM TOO LONG.
SO HOW ABOUT IT? ARE YOU HUNGRY? DO YOU WANT TO EAT WITH US?
SORRY I COULDN'T EVEN RECORD A SONG TODAY...
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OFF DAYS,
SO IT'S NO PROBLEM
What should I eat?
OKAY THEN. WE'LL EAT TOGETHER NEXT TIME
EVERYONE, THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
I'LL DRIVE THE CAR TO THE FRONT DOOR
OH..?
HOW ABOUT ON?
I'M NOT GOING EITHER.
THANKS...
BUT,
I WANT TO GO HOME
AND PRACTICE SOME MORE

IT'S USELESS TO APOLOGIZE TO ME
I'M SORRY
OH
UM, OH.
DO YOU WANT TO MOVE TO MY PLACE?
MY HOME'S PRETTY BIG AND IT HAS PLENTY OF ROOMS
THERE'S ALSO A SOUNDPROOF ROOM IN THE BASEMENT
I'M NOT GOING
IF I'M WITH YOU OUTSIDE OF WORKING HOURS,
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO TO YOU
I'M JUST KIDDING!
THEN I'LL HEAD HOME FIRST
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU CAN COME OVER ANYTIME.

NO..
NOTHING
YES?
Open
MAYU!
I'LL DO MY VERY BEST.
.....
Clench
SWAY
YOU'RE HOLDING ON TOO MUCH!
IT MAKES ME SO MAD
TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS

MR. NARASAKI.
HERE ARE YOUR LETTERS FOR TODAY.
clatter
open
WHY...
...?
CAN'T SHE SING THIS PART OF THE SONG WELL...?
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?

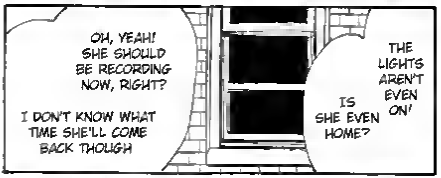
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
I'LL PICK YOU UP AT THE SAME TIME TOMORROW
VYOOM
PLEASE REST WELL TONIGHT
VYOOM
shut
slump

I love to sing.
How... did I sing in the past?
But my recording isn't progressing well and it's troubling the staff.
It makes it hard for ON too.
I know that I definitely have to try my hardest, and that it has to be my very best.
But right now... It's hard to sing...
Because I'm no longer your partner...
It hurts!
Loneliness.
Pain
I can't see the road in front of me.
Everything is dark and I don't dare to walk forward.
Ugh

BY AIR MAIL
FRAGILE
I feel like I'm about to collapse!

IF NECESSARY,
WE'LL USE THE HELICOPTER FOR TRANSPORTATION...
WE'LL SCHEDULE CONCERT TOURS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES,
CONFERENCE ROOM
SUCH AS ENGLAND,
THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN...
THEREFORE,
I CAN'T SING...
AS FOR..
However, they're already moving on with the other jobs
I haven't even completed recording a single song yet...
WE'LL PUT THE ALBUM ON THE INTERNET THIS TIME
to sing
I really don't have the feelings I need...
What should I do?
Why can't I sing?
WE'LL INTRODUCE THE SONGS BY
ALLOWING PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO PARTS OF THEM

Tap
Tap
Tap
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS IT?
THIS HOUSE IS SO BIG!
HEY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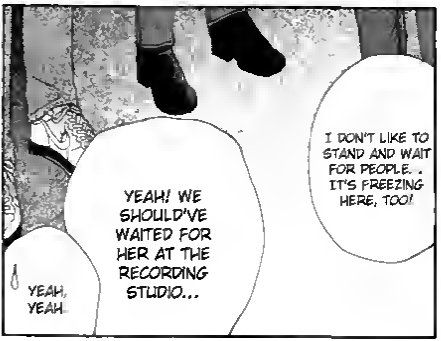
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME SHE'LL COME BACK THOUGH
THE LIGHTS AREN'T EVEN ON!
IS SHE EVEN HOME?

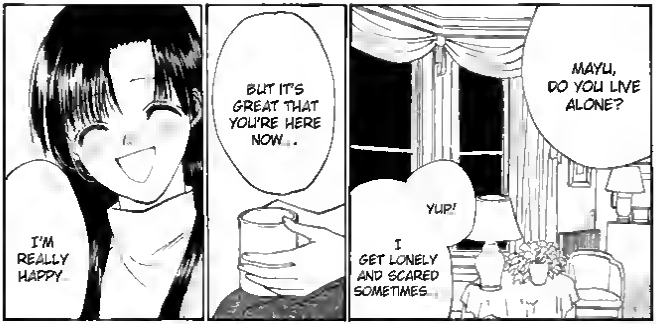

I DON'T LIKE TO STAND AND WAIT FOR PEOPLE.. IT'S FREEZING HERE, TOO!
YEAH! WE SHOULD'VE WAITED FOR HER AT THE RECORDING STUDIO...
YEAH, YEAH.

When did singing become so tiring?

VROOM...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
HOW ABOUT WE GO FIND A PUB TO KILL TIME?
STOP
THANKS FOR DRIVING ME.
SHUT
YOU'RE BACK!

LONG TIME NO SEE, MAYU!
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD!
...HI!
...AM I DREAMING?
PINCH
WE'RE REAL!

THREE PLANE TICKETS?
I DON'T KNOW I DIDN'T SEND THOSE TICKETS
THE SENDER DIDN'T WRITE HIS NAME, EITHER.
I never thought that I'd come here again...
Haha!
WE ASKED FOR A VACATION!
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOBS?
HMM.
I SENT A CD TO THE HOTEL FOR YOU
I ONLY FOUND OUT YOU MOVED WHEN WE CAME HERE.
Sorry I didn't know.
HUH? REALLY?
WHERE'S ON?
HE LIVES IN A HOTEL


I'M REALLY HAPPY...
BUT IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE HERE NOW...
MAYU, DO YOU LIVE ALONE?
YUP!
I GET LONELY AND SCARED SOMETIMES...

I'm so happy!
Really?
This guys living together with his girlfriend now
See, he's embarrassed!
Haha so he is
I haven't smiled like this for a long time
OH YEAH, HOW'S MIMORI?
ICHI, DID YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESSFULLY?
I already graduated.
WHAT'S POPULAR NOW?
TELL ME ABOUT JAPAN!

SORRY
WE SUDDENLY CAME AND ARE STAYING HERE
THERE ARE A LOT OF ROOMS ANYWAY
SO FEEL FREE TO LIVE HERE!
WOW
THE LIVING ROOM IS HUGE TOO!
TOMORROW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD YOU COME TO THE RECORDING ROOM?
HUH? CAN WE?
OH WILL BE THERE, TOO, AND I WANT... TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE STAFF.
I THINK IT COULD HELP YOU.
OH! NOW I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW
WOW! THAT'S SO GREAT!
But... who gave them those tickets?
Why did he...
tell them to come here?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOUGO?
SHUT
THEN, GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT.
DID YOU MEET WITH KURASHIKI YET?
I SAW HIM
HE SEEMS TO BE DOING WELL...
HIS VOICE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL...
HE SAID HE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY...

WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE?
...NOTHING!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME WHILE YOU TALK?
I'M VERY HAPPY FOR HIM...
WHAT HAPPENED?
It was my decision, so I'm not going to cry anymore
Goodbye.
SORRY .
I CAN'T TELL YOU.

TOUGO,
I FEEL LIKE I ALWAYS MAKE YOU WORRY
YOU DON'T..
I'M FINE.
BUT REALLY

THANK YOU.

...THEN I WON'T ASK ANYMORE
ON!
THEY'RE
HERE TO VISIT!

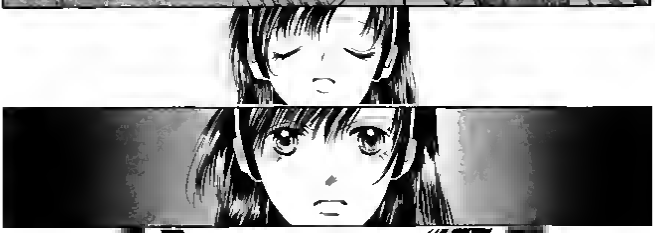
WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE?
IS IT BE-CAUSE YOU'RE TOO IDLE?
HEY
ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU
BUT, YOU'RE HERE AT A GOOD TIME
...ON!
DID YOU BRING YOUR INSTRU-MENTS?
THEY SEEM TO HAVE MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT IN HERE
THE CEILING'S SO HIGH!
WOW..
EH...?
HERE'S THE MUSIC SCORE
YEAH.. WE DID..

PLEASE HELP MAYU RECORD HER ALBUM.
WHAT?!
ISN'T THIS GOOD FOR YOU?
YOU CAN PERFORM ALL YOU WANT IN HERE
THEY MIGHT EVEN RECORD YOUR MUSIC IF THE RESULTS ARE GOOD
.....
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO ASKED US TO COME TO ENG-LAND?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THE SENDER DIDN'T WRITE HIS NAME ON THE PLANE TICKETS
AT FIRST, WE THOUGHT IT WAS KURASHIKI WHO SENT THEM
I'VE ALSO LOST CONTACT WITH YUYA
EVEN IF I LOOKED, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND HIM.
I SENT A CD
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN OR NOT?
DID YOU GET IT?
DECIDE QUICKLY

SHE CAN'T RECORD ANY SONGS
WAIT WAIT A MOMENT, TOUGO!
THESE DAYS, MAYU'S BEEN DEPRESSED
I'LL GO GET MY GUITAR
YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO WORSEN HER CONDITION
BUT BACK THEN,
ON WOULD DEFINITELY NOT HAVE ACCEPTED US
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THIS WAS ALREADY APPROVED BY THE HIGHER-UPS?
BUT CAN WE REALLY PARTICIPATE IN A BIG PROJECT LIKE THIS?
AS USUAL, HIS WORDS ARE HARSH..
...I CAN'T STAND IT.

BAM
HE'S
PROBABLY IN A TOUGH SITUATION NOW, RIGHT?
SHE PICKED ON INSTEAD
.....
IN THE END,
IDIOT..
...EH?

SEE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENGLAND!
PLEASE, LET US

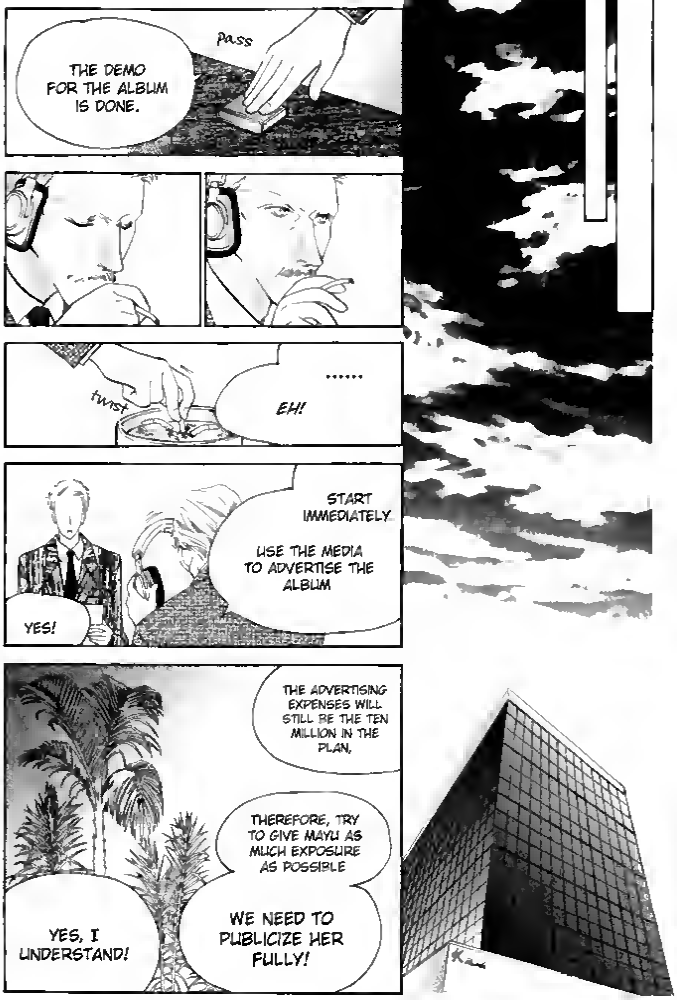


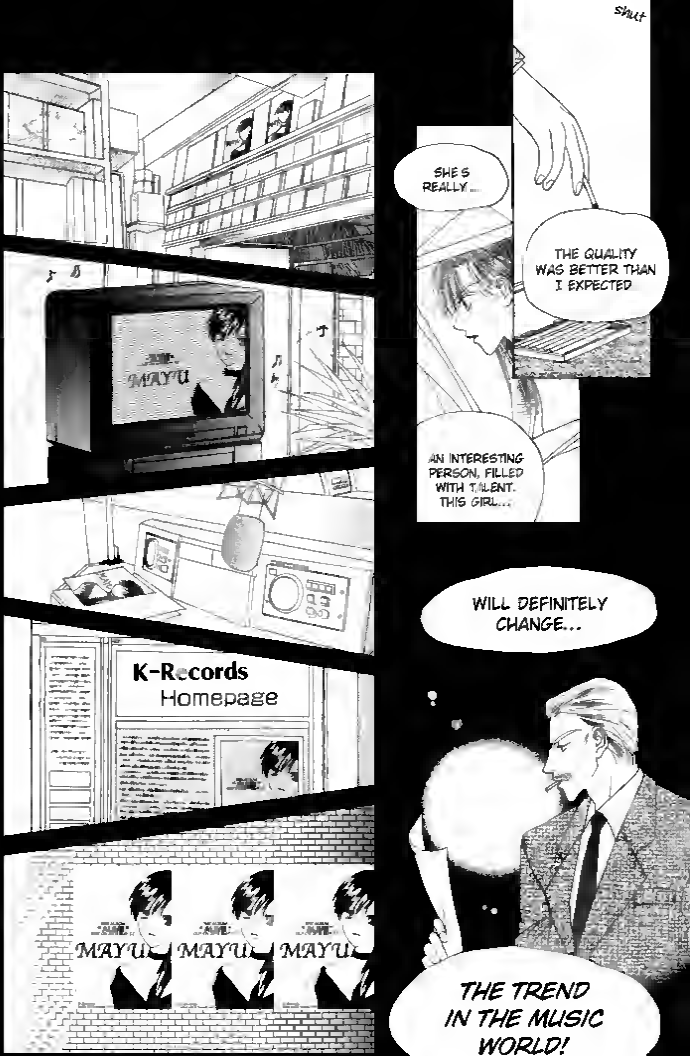
THERE'S AN ENERGY BURSTING OUT OF MY BODY.

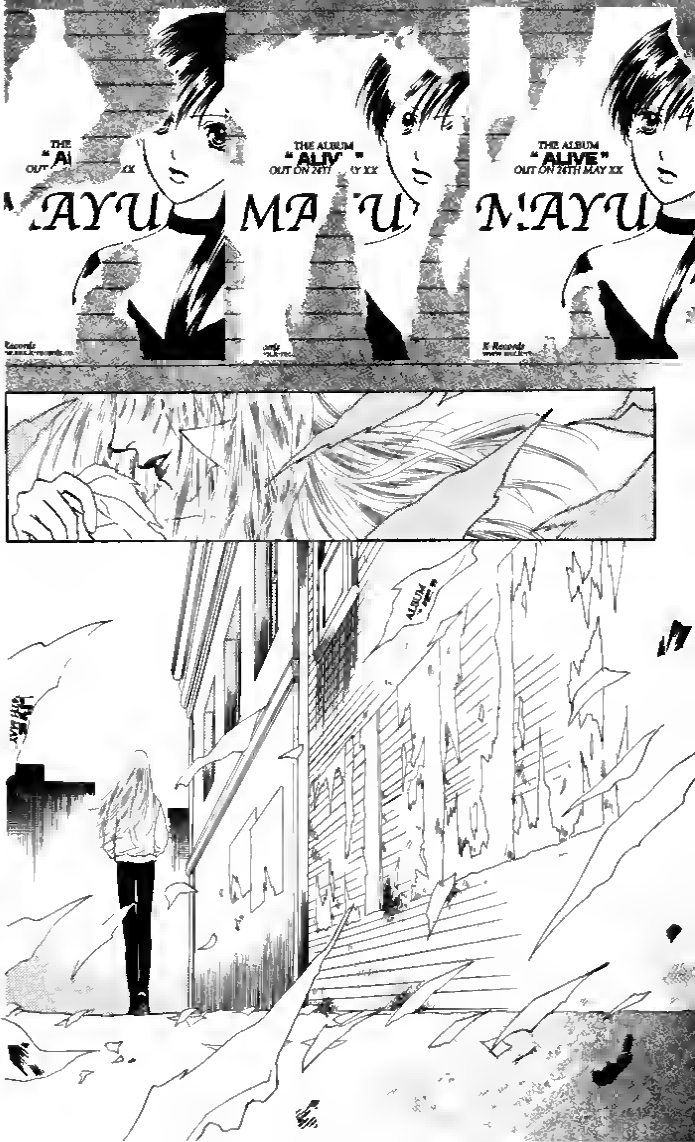
I'd almost forgotten—
the feeling of the energy running from my fingertips to my hair...
THIS FEELING!

GOOD! OK!
THE PEOPLE PLAYING THE MUSIC FOR THE SINGER CAN ACTUALLY MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
SHE SEEMS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON NOW!
THIS IS AMAZING
I can sing again.
ON!
Tap!
THIS IS GREAT! MAYU, YOU'RE DOING VERY WELL.
LET'S RECORD A FEW MORE SONGS!
SURE!
Ah! Sorry!
It'll be better if Teugo stands in the back.
Whatever. Everyone, go back to your positions!
Don't say that!
I DIDN'T HELP YOU IN ANY WAY.

However...
This one song...
ALIVE
music yuuya kuroshuki
My chest hurts...
Each time I sing it...


THE DEMO FOR THE ALBUM IS DONE.
Pass
twist
.....
EH!
START IMMEDIATELY
USE THE MEDIA TO ADVERTISE THE ALBUM
YES!
THE ADVERTISING EXPENSES WILL STILL BE THE TEN MILLION IN THE PLAN,
THEREFORE, TRY TO GIVE MAYU AS MUCH EXPOSURE AS POSSIBLE
WE NEED TO PUBLICIZE HER FULLY!
YES, I UNDERSTAND!


SHE'S REALLY...
THE QUALITY WAS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED
AN INTERESTING PERSON, FILLED WITH TALENT. THIS GIRL...
MAY'U
K-Records
Homepage
MAY'U
MAY'U
MAY'U
WILL DEFINITELY CHANGE...
THE TREND IN THE MUSIC WORLD!


THE ALBUM
"ALIVE"
OUT ON 24TH MAY XX
MAYU
K Records

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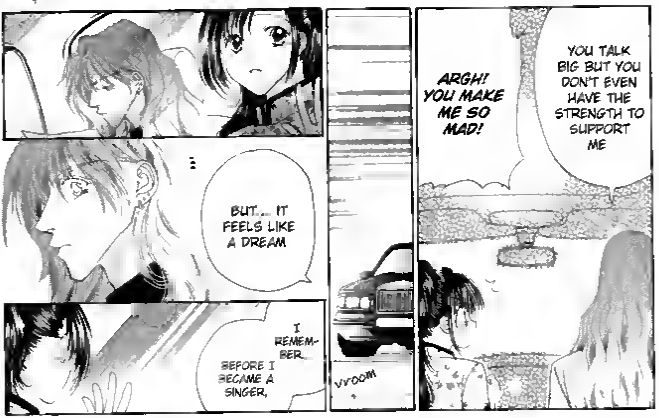
Even if...
I've forgotten how to fly.
stepping forward with my own two feet will be the same as having a pair of wings.
THE ALBUM "ALIVE" OUT ON XXTH MAY XX
MAYU
Alive...
The sunlight will shine on you eventually

ALBUM HIT CHART
THE ALBUM WENT TO NUMBER FIVE ON THE CHARTS WHEN IT WAS RELEASED IN ENGLAND
OUT OF THE ASIAN COUNTRIES IT'S THE NUMBER ONE SONG IN JAPAN
IT'S AT NUMBER EIGHT IN THE US AS FOR THE OTHER COUNTRIES
IT'S MOSTLY IN THE TOP TEN RANKINGS
SALES ARE INCREASING, TOO.
WE'RE CONSIDERING MAKING AN ADDITIONAL PUBLICATION OF THE ALBUM
CONGRATULATIONS!
EH?
. . OH, THANK YOU... VERY MUCH...
I AM. IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RESPOND
TO SUDDENLY HEARING THAT THE ALBUM'S DONE SO WELL. BESIDES,
IT ISN'T JUST MY WORK...
YOU'RE TOO HUMBLE.
AREN'T YOU HAPPY?

BEGIN SCHEDULING CONCERT TOURS AROUND THE WORLD
BEGINNING HERE.
NOW, AS PER THE CONTRACT, WE'LL...
BUT IT'S GREAT
THAT WE HAVE A GOOD START.
WE'LL START IN ENGLAND!
Thank you very much!
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUCCESS
ON...

WELL, IT'S BEEN OVER A MONTH ALREADY SINCE THIS ALBUM WAS RELEASED...
I'VE BEEN SO BUSY THAT I BARELY HAD TIME TO BREATHE!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE DAY BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE CALENDAR.
I WAS SO NERVOUS WHEN THE PRESIDENT SUDDENLY TOLD US TO COME TO HIS OFFICE.
VROOM
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE TIME TO SEE TOUGO AND THE OTHERS OFF AT THE AIRPORT.
I FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT THAT.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'VE BEEN QUIET FOR A WHILE.
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO WELL
AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
UH...
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M TIRED.
BUT DON'T WORRY I'M FINE

AHH... THIS IS SO COMFORT-ABLE
Here
So ON was worrying about me...
YOU ALWAYS PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.
....ON?
WHAT IS IT?
FROM NOW ON IF YOU FACE ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU SAD OR ANGRY...
FEEL FREE TO LOOK FOR ME!
BECAUSE WE...
ARE PARTNERS! RIGHT?
CR
ASH
Wah hhhh hhh!
YOU'RE HEAVY!
... WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?


ARGH! YOU MAKE ME SO MAD!
YOU TALK BIG BUT YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SUPPORT ME
VVOOM
I REMEMBER BEFORE I BECAME A SINGER,
BUT... IT FEELS LIKE A DREAM

I THOUGHT I'D ATTEND A UNIVERSITY
AND THEN GET MARRIED
WORK IN AN OFFICE
I THOUGHT THAT MY LIFE WOULD BE THE SAME AS THE AVERAGE PERSON'S
EVEN WHEN I GREW OLD

I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I'D GO TO ENGLAND...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THIS REALLY *WERE* A DREAM?
THIS FEELS SO STRANGE...
AND HAVE ON BY MY SIDE,
AND THAT I COULD SING TO THE WHOLE WORLD
IF THIS IS A DREAM, THEN I DON'T WANT TO WAKE UP.

I'M VERY HAPPY RIGHT NOW
EVERY DAY I LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT MY FUTURE HOLDS...
I'M GLAD TO HAVE SOMEONE TO ACCOMPANY ME...
AS I WALK FORWARD
lean
asleep
IS THIS WHAT WE CALL...
HAPPINESS?

MAYU
MAYU
LIVE TOUR ALIVE
SOLD OUT
MAYU
FLASH
FLASH

WOW! THIS PLACE IS HUGE!
THIS IS THE STAGE FOR THE CONCERT
IT'S ALREADY SOLD OUT
A GOOD START MEANS THAT WE'RE HALFWAY TO SUCCESS.
I REMEMBER THAT THE STAGE WAS ALSO HUGE AT DESSERT'S LAST LIVE
IT MAKES ME WANT TO START SINGING NOW
THIS PLACE IS GREAT TOO

LET'S SING TOGETHER ON STAGE!
IT'LL BE A PITY IF YOU DON'T SING!
I'M SATISFIED WITH BEING JUST A PRODUCER
I'VE ONLY HEARD YOUR SINGING ON CDS WHEN YOU WERE IN GLOR
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
I'VE HEARD YOU SING LIVE
WHAT?
WHAT DOES "GLOR" REALLY MEAN?
WHAT?
...I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING FOR A LONG TIME
IN IRISH,
IT MEANS "MUSIC"
YUYA HELPED ME PICK IT.
MUSIC...
HUH?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT?
IT'S NOT ENGLISH, RIGHT?

WHAT'S WRONG?
LOOK...!
A NEWS-PAPER?
WHY IS THE ENTRANCE SO NOISY?
HUH?
THIS... THIS ISN'T GOOD!
Chatter
An Unbelievable Rumor About Popular Japanese Singer!
Her producer is an ex-drug dealer!?
Is her Producer a Former Drug Dealer?!
A Startling Past of Threats, Drugs and Suspected Murder!
The "Relationship" with K-Records President is Questioned!
Was Sex Involved in the Album's Release?!

THEY'RE JUST MAKING THINGS UP!
BUT...
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN..?
DON'T GO ANYWHERE FOR THE TIME BEING.
BECAUSE OF THIS NEWS, THE MEDIA WAS GATHERED AT THE ENTRANCE.
THESE ARE REALLY MEAN...
THESE AREN'T TRUE!
WHAT IS THIS?
BUT I'M SO MAD!
NO! IF YOU GO OUT, YOU'LL BE DOING JUST WHAT THE REPORTERS WANT.
IT'S BETTER NOT TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW!
I'LL GO AND TALK TO THE PEOPLE WHO WROTE THIS!
How could they write these things about ON?!
ON!
ARE YOU FINE WITH PEOPLE INCRIMINATING YOU?!
AREN'T YOU MAD?!
EH?!
NO
THERE SHOULD BE FEWER REPORTERS AT THE FREIGHT EXIT

IT'S TRUE.
THE REPORTERS HAVE SURROUNDED THE HOTEL AND THE HOUSE.
YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE HERE TEMPORARILY.
WE'VE ALREADY PREPARED THE RECORDING ROOM. YOU CAN USE THAT ROOM TO REHEARSE FOR THE TOUR CONCERTS IN THE MEANTIME.

If your song is truly great,
then it won't be destroyed by those senseless rumors.
ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT, HE LEFT YOU A NOTE
FINE
Please believe in yourself
IF THERE'S NOTHING MORE, I'M OFF
EVERY-THING.
HOW MUCH...
OF THE NEWS REPORTS IS REAL?
shut

I ALREADY KNOW WHO
LEAKED THE INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA
THAT PERSON IS SUCH AN IDIOT.
EVEN IF SHE TELLS THE PEOPLE ABOUT MY PAST, WHAT CAN SHE DO?
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
THEY ONLY WROTE ABOUT ME IN THE NEWS REPORT.
ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
...DO YOU WANT TO STOP WORKING WITH ME?

THOSE NEWS REPORTS AREN'T CREDIBLE!
OH! I'LL ONLY BELIEVE IT IF I HEAR IT FROM YOU!
I WAS ALWAYS ALONE
WHEN I WAS A KID
I ONLY REMEMBER
LIVING WITH A JAPANESE FATHER FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARENTS
HE ALSO GAVE ME A NAME

BUT,
HE DIDN'T TEACH ME ANYTHING ELSE...
HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO READ AND WRITE...
HE ALSO TAUGHT ME TO LISTEN TO MUSIC...
...WHY NOT?
HE DIED.
SO AFTER I WENT TO ENGLAND, I DID ANYTHING JUST TO SURVIVE
THREATENING AND STEALING BECAME NORMAL PRACTICES IN MY LIFE
BUT I'D RATHER BE KILLLED
THAN TO STARVE TO DEATH.
SO... I BECAME LONELY AGAIN
AT THAT TIME, IT FELT VERY TIRING TO LIVE.

IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF MY HANDS HAVE KILLED COUPLE OF PEOPLE INDIRECTLY.
BECAUSE I DESPERATELY WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM POVERTY,
I DIDN'T EVEN MIND SLEEPING WITH WOMEN FOR MONEY
I REALLY WANTED TO TE, R OFF THAT PEACEFUL FACE OF HIS.
SO WHEN I MET YUYA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN IREL ND...
AT THAT TIME
MY WHOLE BODY WAS WORN OUT AND ROTTEN
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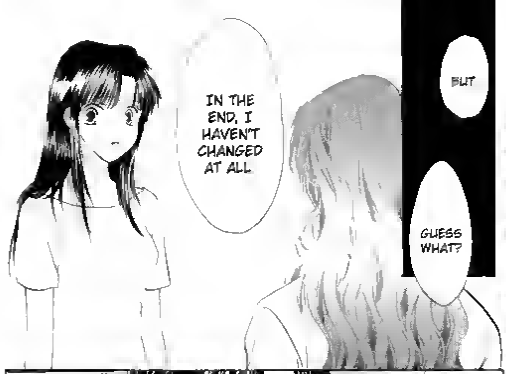
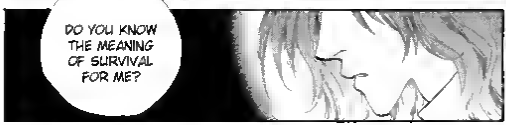
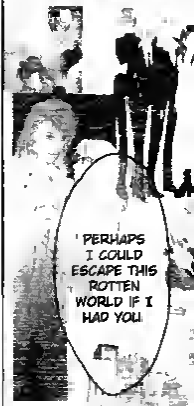

IN THE END, I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
BUT
GUESS WHAT?

...ON!


DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF SURVIVAL FOR ME?

I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY
SORRY FOR WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE?
I ACTUALLY——
DON'T SAY ANYMORE

I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW TO MAKE YOU MINE


PERHAPS I COULD ESCAPE THIS ROTTEN WORLD IF I HAD YOU.

Please lead ON to a place filled with light and happiness.
I DON'T HATE YOU, EITHER
...IF I SAID I WASN'T SURPRISED, I'D BE LYING.
NO MATTER IF YOU WERE IN GLOR OR DESSERT,
EVERYONE HEARD THE SONGS YOU WROTE,
BUT,
AND IT LEFT A DEEP IMPRESSION IN THEIR HEARTS.

IT'LL BE THE SAME FROM NOW ON
WE CAN START ALL OVER AGAIN
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE HAVE TO
EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T ERASE THE PAST,
SO LET'S FIGURE IT OUT TOGETHER!
THE MEANING OF SURVIVAL?
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE,

ON,
I LIKE YOU!

WHEN YOU WERE GROWING UP?
WHERE DID YOU LIVE
ON,
BUT,
THE PERSON WHO TAUGHT YOU JAPANESE
MUST HAVE LOVED THAT PLACE, RIGHT?
WHERE YOU COULD ONLY SEE THE SEA
A PLACE FILLED WITH ROCKS,
OSAKA WAS PROBABLY THAT MAN'S HOMELAND
THAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO OSAKA
YOU ONCE SAID
WILL YOU TAKE ME THERE?
IN THE FU-TURE.
I WANT TO GO TO IRELAND
I ALSO WANT TO GO THERE

If your song is truly great,
then it won't be destroyed by those senseless rumors.
THE FUTURE...
THE MEDIA WAS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO DIG UP MORE DIRT
BUT MY POPULARITY ACTUALLY INCREASED
IT ALSO HELPED THE CD SALES
ALBUM HIT CHART 100
AH.
ALTHOUGH MY FEELINGS ARE COMPLICATED
I'M STILL HAPPY THAT THE RUMORS ARE OVER.

HAVE FAITH IN THE SONGS I SING
I ALWAYS
However, I only saw what was in front of me
AND IGNORED THE INDELIBLE TRUTH

That is...

the real problem hadn't been solved yet.

ALICIA!
WHERE WILL SHE GO NOW?
SINCE THAT PERSON'S PLAN FAILED COMPLETELY,
It will be summer very soon.
MAYU WORLD TOUR ~ALIVE~

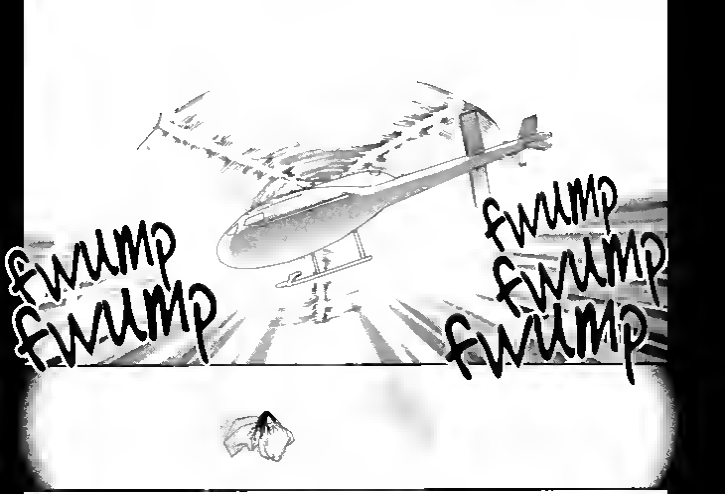
SFX: Fwump Fwump Fwump

ON, WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
...?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
fwump
fwump
fwump
fwump
fwump
To ON
ker-chack
If you don't want the concert to be cancelled,
LET'S GO, ON!
then you'll to come to this place, alone.

You can't..
be together with Mayu forever!
ON...?
I STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.
WHY? THIS IS THE FIRST CONCERT
YOU GO DOWN FIRST
HUH?
I'LL BE BACK SOON

GOODBYE.

tap
who
osh


fwump
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I never thought that it would be our last kiss.

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QUEVEDO

Aran Islands

Those were ON's words.

fwump
fwump
fwump
fwump
fwump
fwump
THANKS FOR THE RIDE. YOU CAN DROP ME OFF HERE.
kurwuz?
EH...?
crunch

However,

I didn't see ON

in the helicopter that returned.

Accepting the applause and cheers from the audience,

allowing everyone to know me and call out my name...

vsssHhh
This glory originally belonged to us.
SCUM IS SCUM, NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES.
...
MAYBE...

The next time

that ON appeared
in front of me...

...was already
the second day.

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WE RECOVERED THE BODIES THIS MORNING.
SHOCK
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THEIR CAR WENT OVER THE CLIFF.
AS FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH,
THE MALE WAS STABBED IN THE STOMACH AND BLED TO DEATH.

The person who died...
Who was it?
THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF STRUGGLE AT THE SCENE,
WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THEY COMMITTED SUICIDE FOR THEIR LOVE
THE FEMALE DROWNED.
IN THE FEMALE'S BODY,
WE FOUND HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF DRUGS
I THINK THAT IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T LOOK AT IT...
Swish

Help me put it in.
Can you give me one of yours?
Huh? You wear earrings, too?
swish
pattle
—…

ALI...
CIA...
...
WHY..?
THERE WAS A LETTER
IN THE MALE'S POCKET
HOWEVER, SINCE IT WAS IN SEAWATER FOR AWHILE, THE WORDS ARE TOO BLURRY TO BE READABLE NOW
LET-TER?
If you don't want the concert to be cancelled,
then you'll come to this place alone.
To ON
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be together with Hago forever!
You can't
WHY...?
...ALICIA...
If I'd fallen,
I would've dragged him with me.
I would not let him live happily.
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO KILL ON?!
THERE WAS NO REASON FOR HIM TO DIE!!!

ON...
...YOU ONCE TOLD ME...THAT YOU'D NEVER
LEAVE ME...
AND YOU SAID YOU'D COME BACK SOON...
If you don't want to get involved,
then cut off all relations with him as soon as possible!

WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME?!
WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING?!
WHY...?!

ANSWER
ME!
ON...!!!

ON IS DEAD?
HOW COULD I JOKE ABOUT THAT?
YOU'RE KIDDING.
I GOT AN EMAIL ABOUT IT FROM TONY, WHO'S WORKING WITH MAYU
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
I'VE CONTACTED ICHI ABOUT IT, TOO.
IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU READ IT YOURSELF.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
I FEEL THE SAME WAY

EVEN IF YOU GO, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN BE OF ANY HELP TO HER?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?
grab
YOU CAN'T SAVE MAYU
THEN YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER HER NOW.
IF YOU WANT HER TO CONTINUE TO SING,
IT WON'T DO HER ANY GOOD IF YOU BABY HER.
...
I NEVER IMAGINED ON DYING.
DAMN IT!
anger
SHE NEEDS TO OVERCOME THIS OBSTACLE HERSELF.

THIS IS A REAL NIGHT-MARE..
The Tragedy Behind the Successful World Tour in England!
ON...
SINCE THE SECOND CONCERT,
SHE'S LOCKED HERSELF UP AT HOME
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE ASHES?
...I HEARD THAT SHE HASN'T SLEPT MUCH AT ALL.
HOWEVER, SHE'S BEEN BUSY ORGANIZING MR. NARASAKI'S THINGS FROM THE HOTEL
RIGHT NOW SHE'S PACKING UP HIS BELONGINGS
WHERE'S MAYU? HOW'S SHE FEELING NOW?
...WE'VE ALREADY CREMATED THE BODY.

SIGH
YES, I'LL TELL HER.
...
SHE CAN KEEP THE REMAINS AT THE COMPANY FOR NOW.
REGARDING MR NARASAKI'S FUNERAL, YOU CAN GO ASK FOR MAYU'S OPINION.
AS FOR ALICIA...
I'LL ARRANGE A BURIAL FOR HER.
THEN
THIS SMOKE REALLY STINKS
These are the only things
Is this all there is
of ON's past?

There should be a lot of things happening.
But...why are our memories...
We traveled all the way to England
and started our new lives in this room.
just these things?

I refuse to believe it...
I still don't want to believe it.

Because...
his touch and fragrance still linger on my body...

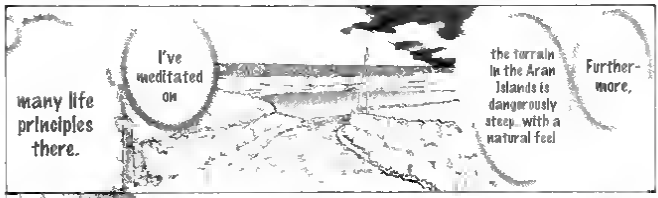
Every time, you have to scare me to death in order to be satisfied.
ON,
you always do things your own way.
This time, did you do this on purpose, too?
thud
thud
thud
clatter
dang dang

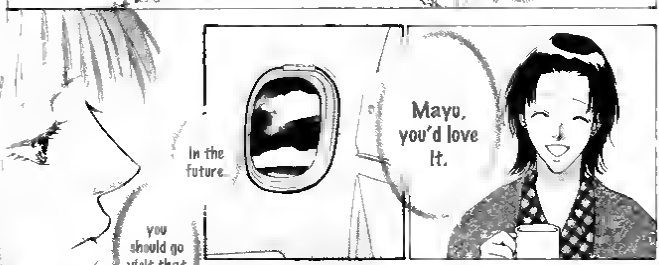
ON!
THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO SEE YOU
IRISH CELTIC MUSIC
. DID YOU FINISH ARRANGING EVERYTHING?
—
I'm such an idiot.
Hmm

...POSTPONE...
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SING NOW?
NO...
WE HAD A MEETING,
AND DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE TOUR CONCERTS.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ANYTHING GOOD IN YOUR CURRENT CONDITION.
BECAUSE A GIRL WHO'S LOST HERSELF
CAN'T SING A GOOD SONG
ORIGINALLY, AFTER THE CONCERT IN ENGLAND,
YOUR NEXT CONCERT WOULD BE IN THE USA.
YOU NEED TO TAKE A BREAK.
I actually...
forgot...
...all about singing...

THE PLANE TICKET SHOULD STILL BE VALID.
DO YOU WANT TO GO?
YOU CAN GO TO ON'S HOMELAND.
whirrr

It's a place full of friendliness
It's not very big, but it gives people a vast feeling
That place is all greenery and music.
Ireland?


many life principles there.
I've meditated on
the terrain in the Aran Islands is dangerously steep, with a natural feel
Furthermore,


you should go visit that place
In the future...
Mayu, you'd love it.

Go to that island in Ireland...
Terminal
...
THERE'S NOTHING HERE.
Origi-nally...
we were supposed to enjoy this scenery to-gether...

shut
THIS IS THE ROOM.
THANK YOU.
WEST
I'M HERE, FINALLY,
ON!
Is this...
the meaning of survival?
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I'M ACTUALLY HUNGRY—
growl...
growl

POKE
POKE
THE OLIVER ST. JOHN GOGARTY
I don't feel like eating...
Even though my stomach is growling.
REGENT
PHUDE

If I had
failed the
screening,

then ON
wouldn't
have died.

If I
hadn't come
to England,

then I wouldn't
have competed
with Alicia.

If I wasn't a singer,
then I wouldn't have met ON in the first place
This isn't right!
I was the one
who destroyed ON's future!
...It's singing...
It was me!
It was me!

It would have been better if I wasn't a singer.

I can't stand it!
I don't want to hear music anymore...

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NOCTURNE

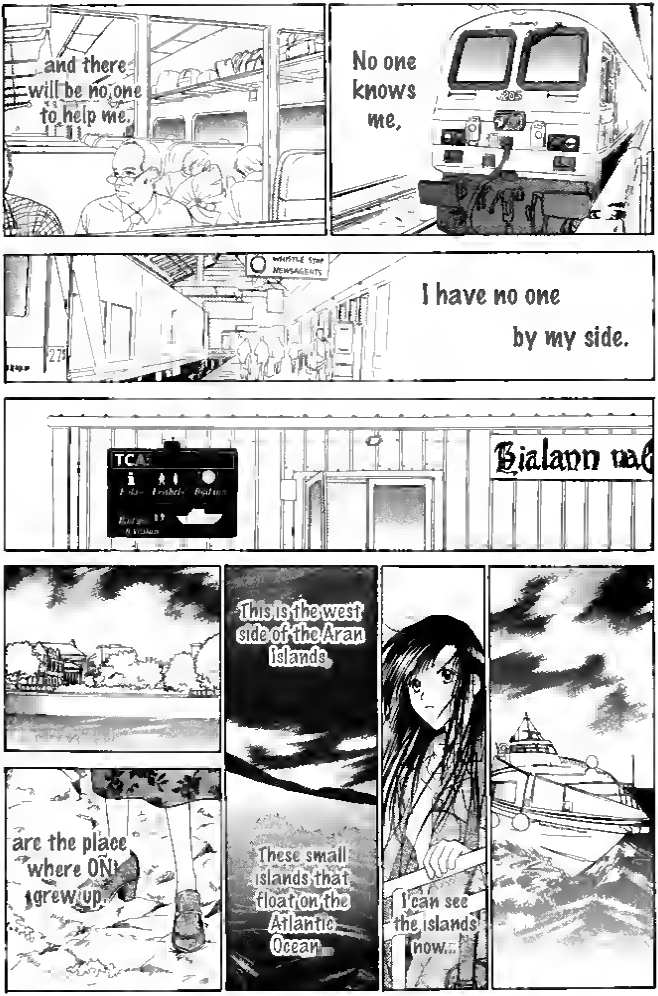
Temple Bar

I don't want to listen to music anymore...
I can't stand it!
But,
ON's not here anymore...
It's the beginning of another day.
AM PM 6 23
It's morning already...

A place filled with rocks where you can only see the sea
Where did you live when you were young?
GOOD MORNING IS THERE ANYTHING THAT I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
I need to ask at the counter for the train schedule...
Aran Islands
At that time, I should've asked him more about it
If I go to the Aran Islands, will I be able to learn a bit more about ON?

My voice...
isn't coming out!
..
Huh?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I would like to check out now
Can you also tell me the schedule for the train going to Galway?
SOMETHING WRONG?
SURE, JUST A MOMENT PLEASE
I can't speak!

This has happened before.
At that time, right before the concert began, I lost my voice and couldn't participate in the opening act.
I didn't know... about Yuya's illness.
I had DESSERT, too.
However, Yuya was with me that time.
Now,
All I knew was how to sing happily.
PLATFORM 3
DEPARTURES
GALWAY
I'm in an unfamiliar place...
Travelling alone.


and there will be no one to help me.
No one knows me,
I have no one by my side.
TCA
This is the west side of the Aran Islands.
These small islands that float on the Atlantic Ocean
are the place where ON1 grew up.
I can see the islands now...

The Aran Islands!
rustle.
ON.
Enjoying this scenery alone is really depressing...
The limestones stretch endlessly
and the strong winds drown out the sound of the waves
It makes one realize the astonishing power of nature
This is so mysterious...
There are rocks everywhere.

NARASAKI'S HOME...
NARASAKI?
IS HE JAPANESE?
nod
Since the island is so small,
Their community is very close.
There are sheep sleeping on the roadside.
Is this the house...?!
thud

open
The door's not locked!..
ON once lived here...
so cute—
It's ON!
Yes! It's definitely him.

...?
Tapes?
It seems like no one has lived here for a long time.

What are they?
There are so many...
WHO ARE YOU?

I'm Mr Narasaki's friend and I'm here visiting his home
You can't talk.
OH, SO THAT'S IT

I heard that Mr Narasaki has died
GRAVE? NARASAKI DOESN'T HAVE A GRAVE
Do you know where his grave is?

THAT NEARLY SCARED ME TO DEATH!
NO ONE LIVES HERE ANYMORE

THEREFORE,
HE'S PROBABLY STILL LIVING SOMEWHERE OUT ON THE SEAS
Why not?
HE WENT FISHING AND NEVER CAME BACK
the reason why he refused to see it
I finally understand
I hate that place.
I don't want to see it

I only need to open the lid...
ON can then be together with his father and return to the oceans of Ireland
If I scatter ON's ashes...
the strong winds will blow him away and leave no trace
But...
I can't do it...

click
click click
wren wren
open
I want to listen to them!
I'll only bring back the ones that are still working.
Most of the tapes are ruined
wipe
Why?!
No, no! ON, your voice has to vibrate on this part.
This music sounds very familiar. This is...
Huh?! A singing performance?!

♫ ♪

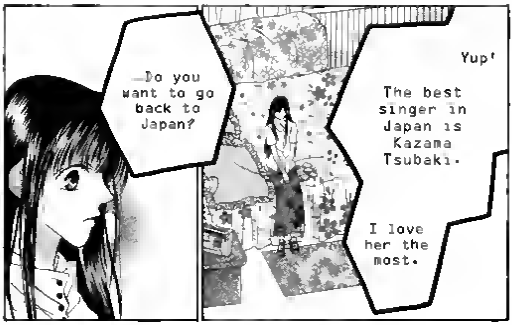
This tape is filled with all kinds of memories.

different kinds of music...

His regular voice.

daily dialogue.

I can picture the scenes in my mind.
Just from listening to the sounds,
They were so happy and joyful...
The songs that ON sang,
and the music that ON loved...



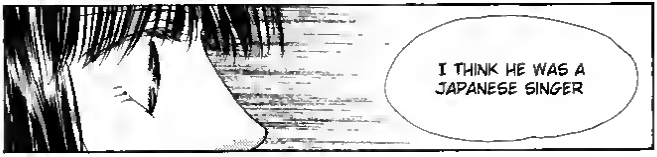
For ON,

these were probably the happiest moments in his life.

You can follow whatever road you like.
So you don't have to worry.
I can take care of myself.
Besides, before I met you I was alone anyway.
Dad!
Are we listening to that song again?

My road...
Knock knock
GOOD AFTERNOON!
This is shocking...
Just then,
ON seemed to be talking to me!
..
bzzz!
What...
check check
rumble
SO HOW WAS IT? WERE THE TAPES PLAYABLE?
THE TAPE RECORDER IS VERY OLD, TOO
Oh!
IT WAS THE OWNER
WHEN DID YOU STOP TALKING?
AH! SORRY, SORRY!
I'm sorry The tape is stuck in the recorder
AH! THE TAPE IS PROBABLY ALREADY RUINED

THERE WAS ONCE...
A MAN WHO LOST HIS VOICE AND CAME HERE TO RECOVER.
HE WAS THE SAME AS YOU —
HE COMMUNICATED THROUGH WRITING.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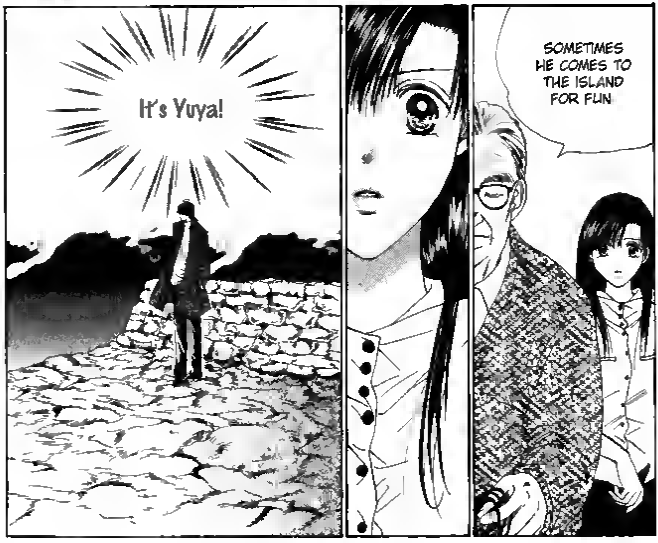
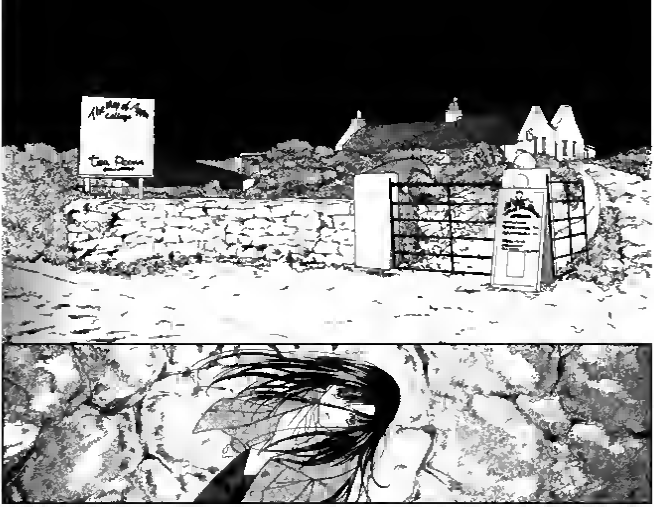

It's Yuya!
SOMETIMES HE COMES TO THE ISLAND FOR FUN



I don't want to hurt anyone.

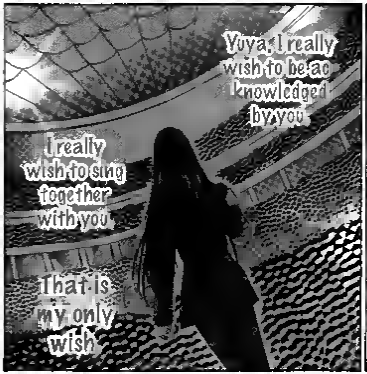
I hate it when people get hurt because of me.

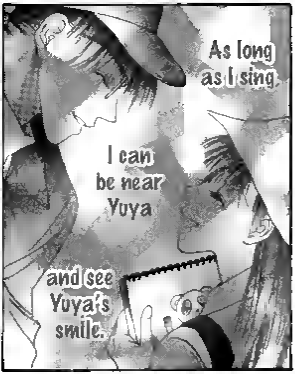
But...
even if I'll go back to Japan,
I still can't sing.
It'll be the same story even if I stay with K-Records.
Who in the world will need me
when I can't sing anymore?
I don't have an answer.

No matter what, I need to keep on living...
What do I have to live for?
Splash
Once I lose the ability to sing,
I have nothing...
Because I really love to sing.

I always
see Yuya in
front of me.

I always have
the chance to be
close to him.
he's still
reachable.
Even if I can't
surpass him,


Yuya, I really
wish to be ac
knowledged
by you
I really
wish to sing
together
with you
That is
my only
wish


As long
as I sing,
I can
be near
Yuya
and see
Yuya's
smile.

I chose...

ON, who was by my side.

And now I've lost ON, too.

The time we were together was too short,
and the conversations we had were pitifully few.
I don't know!
During these days, did I help ON at all?
What was ON thinking?
We were supposed to be starting everything now!
Fam le mo thaobh····
Ná himigh uaim
I can't go on anymore.

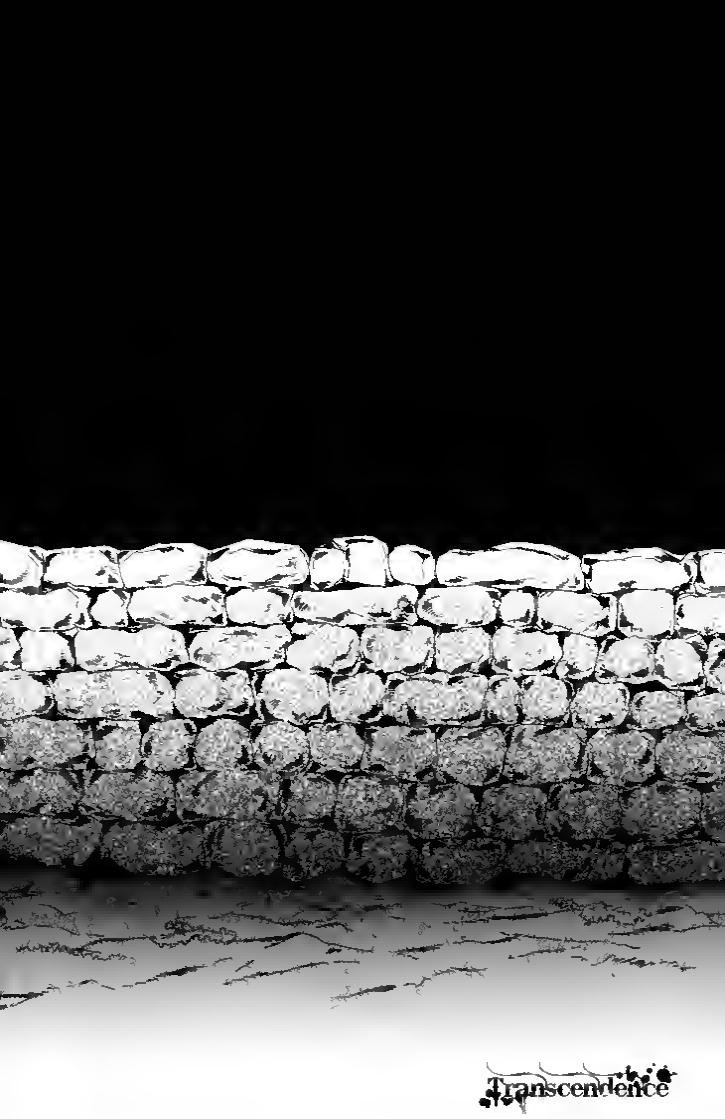
I...
vsssshhh
can't sing anymore...
already...

rumble
...
was that?!
Wasn't that a voice?
Just now...

Someone is singing!
A voice
drifting with the wind...
I definitely hear something.
The feather that dances all over the sky becomes morning in my hands...
That is the voice coming from tomorrow
The song is sad and yet, at the same time, so warm...
—I...
I know this voice!

...AH...
...

vsshhh
...YUIYA...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